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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (NIXON)

SUBJECT: ANNOUNCING THE RESUMPTION OF RELATIONS WITH SYRIA

REF: DAMASCUS 1169

1. SECRETARY ASKS THAT YOU, IN COORDINATION WITH ADVANCE PARTY, CONSULT WITH SYRIANS ON CONCRETE ARRANGEMENTS FOR TIME AND PLACE OF COMPLEMENTARY STATEMENTS ON RESUMPTION OF RELATIONS.

2. PLEASE TELL ADVANCE GROUP WE HAVE DISCUSSED THIS WITH HENKEL HERE. HIS TENTATIVE PREFERENCE IS FOR STATEMENTS TO BE MADE AS TWO PRESIDENTS EMERGE FROM SUBSTANTIVE MEETING WITH PRESS PRESENT, BUT WE LEAVE THIS TO JUDGMENTS THERE AND WANT YOU TO BE GUIDED BY SYRIAN WISHES.

3. PLEASE DEVELOP WITH SYRIANS CONCRETE PROPOSAL ON MAKING STATEMENTS AND SUBMIT TO US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. ONCE ARRANGEMENTS AGREED, ASSUME ADVANCE PARTY WILL FOLLOW THROUGH TO MAKE SURE THAT NECESSARY PHYSICAL

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